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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(EXCISE & TAXATION)

NOTIFICATION

No.F.II-5(4)-EX/ 18

Dated, Agartala, 19 / 11 /2018.

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of the Section 88 of the Tripura Excise Act, 1987 (Tripura Act No.12 of 1987), the Governor hereby makes the following rules, further to amend the Tripura Excise (Registration of Brand Names, Labels and Capsules) Rules, 1996:-

1. Short title and commencement :-

- (i) This Rules may be called the "Tripura Excise (Registration of Brand Names, Labels and Capsules (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2018";
- (ii) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the Tripura Gazette.

2. Amendment of Rule 2 :-

In Rule 2 of the Tripura Excise (Registration of Brand Names, Labels and Capsules) Rules, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Principal Rules'), clause (1) shall be substituted with the following –

“(1). No brandy, whisky, rum, vodka, gin, wine, beer, country liquor or other categories of alcoholic liquor as may be time to time approved by the Excise Commissioner shall be sold or offered for sale in bottles in Tripura unless and until the brand name under which and the label with which it is to be sold have been registered with the Excise Commissioner, Tripura and a permit has been granted by him, authorizing sale under such brand name and with such label. The price of the brand shall be inserted on the labels.”

3. Amendment of Rule 3 :-

In the 'Principal Rules', for the existing Rule 3, the following shall be substituted, namely-

“3. Registration in fresh or renewal modes for the brand name of the category of liquor mentioned in sub-rule (1) of rule 2 shall be for a period not exceeding one year from the 1st April to the 31st March following. Fee for grant of permit on the registration in fresh or renewal mode in State of Tripura shall be prescribed by the Excise Commissioner from time to time with approval of the State Government.”

4. Amendment of Rule 4 :-

In the 'Principal Rules', Sub Rule (1) of Rule 4 shall be substituted with the following—

“4(1). Application for the registration of a new brand name for a liquor mentioned in sub-rule (1) of rule 2 and the label corresponding to it shall be made on behalf of the Company (brand owner) in case of India Made Foreign liquor, Beer and Country liquor and the Distributors in the case of Foreign Liquor directly to the Excise Commissioner at least two weeks prior to its sale or offer for sale.

Application for renewal of registration of existing brands and labels shall be made directly to the Excise Commissioner within the fifteenth day of the month of March each year.

For both purposes, the Excise Commissioner shall get the matter enquired into through any Excise Officer to determine the suitability of the application. On being satisfied, the Excise Commissioner shall fix registration/renewal fees whichever is applicable and realize the same from the concerned company for issuance of Notification.”

By order of the Governor,



(Nagesh Kumar B, IAS)
Joint Secretary to the
Government of Tripura